

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65593

Hubert HELAINE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/918,501

Group Art Unit: 2617

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Examiner: Morcos L. Torres

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For: AUTOMATIC METHOD OF MANAGING NETWORK SERVICES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2006 to July 9, 2006. The due date of July 9, 2006 fell on a Sunday. Therefore, Applicant is filing the response on Monday, July 10, 2006 and is considered to be timely.

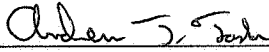
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